

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Judge Sandra Peuler was appointed to the Third District Court in 1994 by Gov. Michael Leavitt. She received a law degree from the University of Baltimore in 1977. Before her appointment, she was a court commissioner in the Third District for 12 years. She served on the Children's Justice Center Advisory Board, the Bar's Ethics Advisory Opinion Committee, and the Board of District Judges. Judge Peuler served on the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice from 1998 to 2006. She is a past-president of the David K. Watkiss Inn of Court, and was associate and presiding judge for the Third District Court from 2001 to 2007. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She received special recognition from the Utah State Bar in 1992 for her work as court commissioner, and was honored as Woman Lawyer of the Year in 1999 and as Judge of the Year in 2007.

Judge Peuler's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

Judge

Sandra N. Peuler

District Court

Third Judicial District

(Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele)

- 1) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- 2) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- 3) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 4) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 5) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 100 respondents for Judge Peuler.

Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	97	96	99	97	96	98	98	99	97	95	97	96	97
Excellent	%	70	66	64	60	59	57	70	65	64	55	55	52	62
More than Adequate	%	21	23	28	31	34	35	23	28	28	33	35	34	28
Adequate	%	6	7	7	5	3	6	5	6	5	8	7	9	7
Less than Adequate	%	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	2
Inadequate	%	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	5	2	2	1

Survey of Jurors

There were 15 respondents for Judge Peuler.

Yes	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No	%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0